

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Ibrahim Abdulhalim et al.
Title: Periodic Patterns And Technique To Control Misalignment Between Two Layers
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Examiner: Lauchman, Layla G. Group Art Unit: 2877
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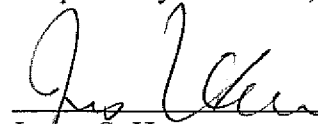
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a two-month extension of time within which to respond to the October 17, 2008, outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until March 17, 2009, to respond. The fee of \$490.00 has been authorized via EFS to Deposit Account 04-0258. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 04-0258.

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